

Amendments to the Claims:

Listing of Claims:

- 1-7. (cancelled)
8. (currently amended) A socket apparatus, comprising:
a socket having contacts disposed therein; and
a lid pivotally coupled to the socket, wherein pivotal motion of the lid opens
and closes the contacts. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the pivotal motion causes
actuation arms to slide along a shaft.
9. (original) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein the arms actuate levers that open and close pins in the socket.
10. (cancelled)